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In re application of: Masataka Kadowaki, et al.

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Entitled: FUEL REFORMER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

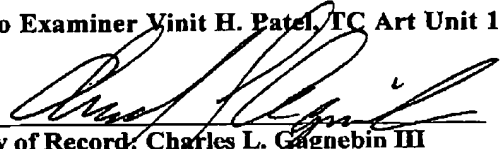
- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).
- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 27, 2006 per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$120.00) per §1.17.
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- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	4 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- ☐ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.
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